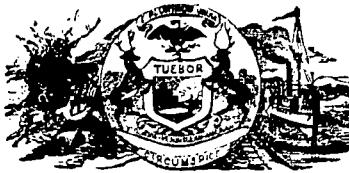


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

Huge Crowd Witness Winter Sports Opening

BASEBALL STARS TAKE PART IN FESTAL OCCASION

Opening the season of winter sports, selecting a winter queen, and entertaining a group of distinguished guests, occupied the attention and time of the people of Grayling over the week end. Ten well known major league ball players were here to help make the event more impressive and interesting.

While the opening didn't take place until Saturday, many of the diamond stars arrived here Friday afternoon. And as an introduction the public was privileged to see these men in action when they met the Hanson-Casket basket ball team for a tilt, following the Grayling-Gaylord game at the school gym Friday evening.

The next morning ball players took in the winter park and soon got into the winter games with spirit that only regular fellows possess. They tried everything from skating, tobogganing, skiing, saddle skiing and ski jumping.

In the afternoon the wives and other ladies who accompanied the ball players, were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Here sound records were made with about all the guests having a turn at the mike.

In the evening there was a banquet at the Fischer Hotel dining room. Rabbit was on the bill of fare and some of the banqueters were privileged for the first time to test the delicacy of Northern Michigan snowshoe rabbits.

Of course there were speeches, and the toastmaster was none other than the well known Detroit Free Press sports writer Tod Rockwell. There were nearly a hundred persons present and everyone had to at least take a bow and others were privileged to make remarks.

It is always interesting to learn what others think of us. Leo Macdonell, sports writer for the Detroit Times was one of the interested visitors here for this opening occasion and his writing in the issue of the Times January 9th was so interesting and complete that we take the privilege of copying it here in full. It reads as follows:

Detroits Join In Frolic
George (Birdie) Tebbetts' grand opening of the Winter sports season here over the weekend got off to a glorious start. Besides a large influx of Detroiters scores of top folks from various other sections of Michigan jammed this lovely little city and from each and all came the one cry: "We had the time of our lives."

The fact that all of the toboggan glides have not been completed and temporary ski scaffolds are still in service and that the "snow trains" from Detroit do not start to operate until this week-end did not in any way put a damper on the show.

The weatherman was considerate in providing plenty of snow and fine weather to go with it. The Winter sports committee is looking forward to more thousands coming to make merry in Michigan's Winter wonderland.

this coming Saturday and Sunday.

Bing Miller Was There

Joining with Tebbetts, the pep- pery Detroit Tigers catcher, who in the Winter serves as the general-man-in-charge of the Winter sports program at Grayling, were nine other big league ball players—including Coach Bing Miller . . . Frank Secory . . . Benny Trout and Roy McCoy . . . Dizzy Trout and Roy the end of a whirlwind trip down



WINTER QUEEN PAULINE MERRILL Photo by Kramer

Pretty Pauline Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill, selected to serve as Queen of Grayling Winter Sports. Miss Merrill is 19 years of age. She is a graduate of St. Louis, Michigan high school, coming to Grayling in 1938. She is employed at the Dawson store. She is a charming young lady and is popular among Grayling's younger set. She will appear in person at all important winter sports events, and also in several cities of Michigan, including Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing and other places.

Cullenbine, also of the Tigers . . . Mike Tresh, ex-Detroit sandlotter now brilliant first string receiver for the White Sox . . . Hazen (Ki Ki) Cuyler, 19 years in the National League and now manager of the Chattanooga club, which he last year piloted to a Southern League championship.

Cuyler lives in Harrisville, Mich., up on the shores of Lake Huron, where he is head of the Goodfellow organization . . . and one of the best shots in the northland . . . Don French, pitcher from Mt. Pleasant who will be with the Boston Bees this season. (French, once a Tiger who pitched under-handed like Elden Auker, now tosses over-handed) . . . and Jo Jo White, Detroit's

the 3,100-foot slide over an iced steel runway.

Three-Year Building Program

Two toboggan slides are now in operation . . . to which will be added two more . . . The slides, plus a skating rink and other Winter sports activities, now available are part of an elaborate three-year building program during which the federal government and state will spend \$670,000 to make at Grayling a Winter sports playground that will rival, if not outclass, Sun Valley and Lake Placid.

It is indeed a beautiful Winter sports setting and one that is certain to attract many thousands in the Winter days to come. Live

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Pauline Merrill Chosen Winter Queen

The highlight of the big weekend was the ball given at the school gym Saturday night.

The enthusiastic crowd started arriving early, eager to dance to the swing of the excellent music of LeRoy Smith and his fourteen musical artists. The floor was filled to capacity with every number and nothing but praise was heard for the famous orchestra.

The decorations gave the gym that warm, cheery appearance so necessary to a cordial atmosphere. Falling in uneven line around the balcony was royal blue chenille fringe with a silver ball at the end and fastened with a silver star above. Hanging from the center just above the balcony was a huge cluster of multi-colored balloons.

The orchestra platform and steps leading to the platform floor were covered with a mulberry cloth which matched in shade the rich mulberry velvet curtain which hung in folds back of the orchestra. White and silver pedestals graced the steps leading to the platform and tall pine trees stood guard at the sides of the attractive arrangement. The effective lighting threw a soft light over the entire dance floor, completing the decoration.

At eleven o'clock, to the music of "Winter Wonderland," the nine lovely young ladies as queen contestants, lead by junior pages, appeared at the front of the gym. They were Elsie Mae LaMotte, Norberta Weiss, Pauline Merrill, June Morris, Natalie Peterson, Gloria McNeven, Mary Jane Joseph, Bonita DeLaMater, and Ruth Burrows. The junior pages were Nell Kerry Welsh and Billy Ann Clipper.

The young ladies made a lovely picture in their long chiffon gowns, in the pastel shades, carrying colonial bouquets from which matching ribbon streamers fell, as they paraded before the line of distinguished judges composed of Jo Jo White, Dizzy Trout, Roy Cullenbine, Don French, Mike Tresh, Benny McCoy, Frank Secory, Bing Miller and Ki Ki Cuyler.

When the last fair contestant had passed the line the ballplayer judges went into a huddle and the decision, announced Birdie Tebbetts, master of ceremonies and Winter Sports publicity director, was Miss Pauline Merrill queen, and Miss Norberta Weiss, lady-in-waiting. The applause that followed showed the crowd was pleased.

The Queen's Committee was composed of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Esborn Hanson and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harold McNeven were the decorating committee.

The ball was a fine success in every way and our congratulations are extended to all those who are responsible for the affair.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS ENTERTAINED

To compliment the out-of-town ladies who were guests of the Winter Sports Committee, Mrs. C. G. Clippert opened her home to some thirty-five at an hors d'oeuvre party Saturday afternoon.

During the afternoon broadcasting records were made which were both interesting and amusing to the guests. Those participating in the broadcast were: Birdie Tebbetts, Mr. Schlage, Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Jo Jo White, Mrs. Paul Trout, Mrs. Leo Macdonell, Mrs. Roy Cullenbine.

Mrs. Clippert was assisted by Mrs. Harold McNeven, and the Misses Jayne Keyport, Georgiana Olson, Gail Welsh and Mary Gretchen Connine.

Guests from out of town included: Mrs. Jo Jo White, Mrs. Roy Cullenbine, Mrs. Paul Trout, Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Leo MacDonell, Miss Ruth Heinbaugh, Mrs. Michael Tresh, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Secory.

Later the same ladies, together with the ladies of the Queen's committee, were guests of the Winter Sports Committee at a dinner at Shoppington Inn.

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Catholic Women Met Here Wednesday

Some fifty women were in attendance at the district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women held in Grayling Wednesday afternoon. Grayling Catholic Woman's Guild were the hosts and the meeting was held at St. Mary's parish hall. Rollout revealed that there were large groups from both Mancelona and Gaylord with a nice representation of Grayling women.

Opening the meeting prayer was recited in unison, lead by Rev. Fr. James Moloney, who also welcomed the guests for the afternoon in behalf of the Guild. Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord, district president of the Council, who presided over the meeting, introduced Rev. Fr. Edmund Furtach, of St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids, spiritual director of the Council, who gave a very comprehensive explanation of the program of Catholic Action, the purpose of the organization. Mrs. C. J. McNamara was invited to relate what Grayling Guild was doing and she told of the youth program it was working on.

Interspersed in the program were two musical numbers provided by Gaylord talent. One was a violin selection by Walter Noa, who found it necessary to respond to two encores. Another was a duet by his daughter Rita and her cousin Regina Noa, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Noa. Both numbers delighted the crowd. Miss Monica Kondratowicz, district secretary of Gaylord, was also on the program and recited one of Edgar A. Guest's poems, "How To Be Happy."

For Grayling Miss Patsy Hope Hieb did a lovely dance and responded to an encore. Mrs. Gerald Bennett, diocesan president, and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, director of organization and development in the diocese, both of Grand Rapids, led discussions on important matters. Other guests were Rev. Fr. Francis Kaminski of Gaylord and Rev. Mr. Adelbert Radowski of Mancelona, and Mrs. Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids.

After the meeting adjourned the Grayling ladies served lunch from a buffet table that was lovely with a centerpiece of pink sweet peas guarded by silver tapers.

The organization known as the National Council of Catholic Women is but a year old, and the districts are just becoming acquainted with the work of the organization. At each district meeting many new friendships are made and Wednesday's meeting was no exception.

Snow Trains Coming Next Sunday

At least two snow trains will arrive in Grayling about noon next Sunday. The Paul Henry Travel Bureau of Detroit is handling the snow trains this year.

Annual Carnival Feb. 3 And 4

On February 4th, date of our annual winter carnival, trains are scheduled here from Detroit and Flint and it is expected that there will be others besides.

Queen Will Be Crowned Queen-elect Pauline Merrill, attended by her court, will be duly crowned at the Queen's ball Saturday evening, January 3rd, at the school gym.

Again this event will be shared by prominent baseball men and broadcasters. Jimmy Stevenson of station WJR, Detroit, will officiate. He will be assisted by Charles Gehring and Barney McCosky of the Detroit Tigers.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be the usual carnival events: Saddle ski championship finals; snowshoe races, exhibition skating and skiing, races and other events will take place on both days of the carnival.

The Flint Chamber of Commerce has scheduled snow trains, 800 already having made reservations for Carnival Sunday.

By that time Grayling Park's new winter throne will be finished. Just what this will be like is still a deep secret. Johnny Johnson, who is manager of the park, assures us that the new 1940 throne will be lovely.

Don't forget that Alfred E. Orhm, professional ski instructor, is at the park every day, conducting classes and giving private lessons.

Ban Knives in Seven Languages Notices of the ban on large knives carried by natives of South Africa was published in seven languages.

Strong Cast To Present "Star Spangled"

The part of the Polish people in American life is one of glory and accomplishment as exemplified by Pulaski and Kosciusko but the humorous side of this colorful and interesting race had never been brought to the attention of the public until Robert Ardrey wrote "Star Spangled."

And now it is our pleasure to bring to you "Star Spangled" in all its uproarious absurdities. "Star Spangled" is a play that does not follow the conventional pattern. It is as refreshing as a bowl of goulash after one has been fed up on table d'hôtes.

The story follows:

Mary Dziesienwska, widow, has three sons, Gregory, who is serving time in Michigan City; Vincent, who is campaigning for a seat in the legislature and Stan, who is a dumb ball player in the Texas League. Mary also has a beautiful daughter, Anna, who dances at the theatre.

Gregory gets out of prison through the sewer and comes home for a week end vacation in which he hoped to bump off Czycko, Polish-American boss who was responsible for his conviction. Vincent hoping to buy Czycko's influence doesn't want him bumped off.

There is a good deal of excitement keeping Greg and Czycko apart until Greg has to get back to prison. He could have stayed longer but he had borrowed a gun from the vice-president of the prisoners' killers' society and the owner had planned to shoot his way out Sunday afternoon.

Masters is the show man who gives the impression of a busy insect and who wishes to become Anna's manager.

Steve is the boy friend who Anna goes with in a pinch.

Professor Jake is the mildly spoken professor who tries to keep the Dziesienwska household running smoothly.

The cast is all local talent and this year we have added some new stars to our list and they really shine.

Come and watch Don Sweeney as Vincent the promising politician. He's smooth and what's more he's Honest!

Fred Welsh Jr. is Gregory. If you've never seen a convict from Michigan City, Ind., state prison, now's your chance! He may be a killer but he's still his momma's baby at heart.

See Don Gothro as the big Polish boss, eat celery. He's a big shot alright but he loves home cooking and cock fights.

If you want to see a hard-boiled old biddy that can lick her weight in wildcats, see Catherine Carr as Mary Dziesienwska.

See Eileen LaFave as Anna the pretty dancing daughter who bites people as a side-line.

George Roy Smith is Steve who drives a Buick and will marry Anna any time she'll have him.

Cecil Roberts as the dumb ball player, Joe Stripe as Professor Jake and Jack Redhead as Masters need no introduction to you as they have entertained you royally before.

Come and sit through an hour and a half of the most hilarious fun you've had in years. "Star Spangled" is being produced for the benefit of the Grayling High School Athletic Association.

By buying a ticket to "Star Spangled" you will not only benefit yourself but help the school and all of the good clean sport that it sponsors.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 17th and 18th; 8:00 at the High school auditorium.

Price 15 and 25c. Reserve seat 10c extra. Reserve seat chart at Mac & Gidley's.

C. OF C. MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the members of Grayling Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening, at the Courthouse.

Payment of 1940 annual dues are requested promptly, for the board needs money for expenses and for promotion work that is being planned.

Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Grayling C. of C. will be represented at the Detroit News Travel Show that is to be held in Masonic Temple, Detroit.

Ernie Borchers and Jack Redhead will have charge of the Grayling exhibit and pass out resort and other literature pertaining to Grayling. Birdie Tebbetts and Queen Pauline also expect to make an appearance at the Grayling booth.

A large sign posted in the exhibition booth will contain the names of members of Grayling C. of C.

Three Youths Sentenced To Prison

Three youths were sentenced to Jackson prison for robbery armed at the January term of Circuit court that convened Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse. They were John Mahaney, who received a sentence of 4 to 10 years; Hobert Mahaney, 2 to 10 years, and Wesley Straight, 3 to 10 years. John Mahaney and Wesley Straight were taken to Jackson today (Thursday) by Sheriff John Papendick. Hobert will be taken Monday.

The three fellows, John Mahaney, age 20, Hobert Mahaney, 17, and Wesley Straight, 16, held up the Burke Service station Monday morning, December 11, and kidnapped the night attendant, Everett Cuyler.

In the case of Charles Glover vs. The People of the State of Michigan, for breaking and entering in the night time, Glover was put on 2 years probation. The case of J. A. Light, for passing bad checks, was continued until the next term of court. Harold Andrews paid a fine of \$6.85, for hunting on the State game refuge.

The three non-jury civil cases involving the Frederic School District No. 1 have been on the docket for some time and were continued until next term of court, as was the assignment case of Marius Hanson, and the assignment of Schwitzer & Co., Incorporated, Chancery cases.

The cases of Wiley Johnson vs. Bessie Johnson, divorce, and Noel T. Goddye vs. Miles P. Walsh and Geraldine Walsh, partition suit, were dismissed.

Divorce decrees were granted Laura Gill vs. Eugene Gill; John E. Kellogg vs. Ethel Kellogg; George Flagg vs. Hattie M. Flagg; and Thelma Allen vs. Jefferson Allen. The latter three cases were added to the calendar on motion. The divorce cases of Julia Burrows vs. George Burrows, and Paul E. Hendrickson vs. Beatrice A. Hendrickson were continued.

Dorothy Annie Josephine Worth and Anton Kangas were admitted to citizenship, and the petition for naturalization of Henry James Laughton was continued.

Predict 300 Entries For Golden Gloves

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We are now paying out hundreds of millions of dollars in socialist experiments and the漫游 of purely political job-hunting commissions and bureaus.

These should be curtailed.

Again, a reduction in taxes, instead of an increase in taxes, will spur the national income and, materially, billions of dollars.

That ought to provide more than enough for future defense purposes.

IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN ALL THE PLANS OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION TO RAISE MONEY FOR DEFENSE OR OTHER PURPOSES, THE SIMPLE, COMMON SENSE PLAN OF STOPPING WASTE IS NEVER MENTIONED. Detroit Times

**Man's Struggle for Security****PICKING OFF THE SPARES—4 SIXTEEN****Marine Hymn Reversed;
That's Poetic License**

Thousands of United States marines as well as civilians are familiar with the strains of the Marines hymn, which proclaims the valor of the sea soldiers on many a far-flung battlefield.

The author of the original stanza reversed the chronology when he wrote "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," for the marines were campaigning in Tripoli more than 40 years before they entered Mexico City with the triumphant forces of Major General Winfield Scott. Mere poetic license, however, can not dim the luster of heroic deeds which inspired the song.

Early in the last century, the marines were with Decatur, Preble and Bainbridge in our country's campaign to bring the Tripolitans to terms, often boarding enemy vessels and fighting hand-to-hand with pike and cutlass. Their crowning feat was the hoisting of Old Glory over the captured fortress at Derne, Tripoli, in April, 1805, the first time the Stars and Stripes floated over a fortress of the Old World.

Certain keys, such as C sharp and D flat are never tuned correctly on the piano, for since they are actually different tones, the single key that represents them on the piano differs slightly from both of them. But not even "A" sound bad. (Public Ledger, N.Y.) Service 1

The Language of Christ

The language used by Christ was the Aramaic, a dialect of northern Syria. The Israelites were much in contact with Aramaean populations, and some words from that tongue became incorporated into the Hebrew at an early date. At the time of Jesus the Aramaic had become the general language of both Judea and Assyria, that is, the language spoken at the courts. After the fall of Samaria, volunteers from Syria came over, speaking Aramaic as the native tongue. The fall of the Jews hastened the decay of Hebrew as a spoken language, and their return to Judea the Jews found themselves a people few in number surrounded by a popular tongue, the Aramaic tongue. When the latest books of the Old Testament were written Hebrew, of course, was the language of literature, but the Aramaic was the language of common life.

Source: *Review of the Avalanche*

Honey Bee Was Imported To America 300 Years Ago

The honey bee is not native to the United States, but was introduced here 300 years ago. There was no word for honey bee in the American Indian language, and bees became known to the Indians as the white man's dy.

Authorities say that honey bees were introduced into New England in 1668, and that they probably were brought from Holland, writes a correspondent to the Chicago Tribune. These first bees were of the small type commonly called black bees. They are common, but are not so numerous as the large beekeepers as the larger kinds, such as Italian bees.

The fact that wild honey bees have been found in hollow trees and in caves in widely scattered areas of this country during the last 300 years has led to the popular belief that they are native. But these familiar with the history of the honey bee say that the first wild ones in America were swarms that left their hives in New England apiaries and flew off into the woods. As civilization spread westward across the country the bees went with it and often preceded the settlers.

Beepkeepers refer to the different kinds of honey bees as races rather than breeds or varieties. There are many races and they are divided roughly into three groups, the Eastern, the European and the African.

Italy-in-Yugoslavia

Citizens of America, on the east coast of Italy, face another bit of Italian soil just across the Adriatic in the west coast of Yugoslavia. Called Dalmatia this seaport with its environs was ceded to Italy by Yugoslavia in the Treaty of Rapallo in 1920. Once the capital of Dalmatia, the Zara area comprises 45 square miles of territory and includes some 10,000 people. The total population and existing associations were arguments for its assignment to Italy. Protected by a group of small islands which almost surround the promontory on which it lies, Zara is strategically located as a potential base for naval operations. The technical geographic name for such a region is "seaclave," which means an area enclosed by alien territory.

Bat-Proof Houses

Raised houses are built in the island of Formosa, where these destructive rodents are a terrible pest. To a stranger, a native has at the first glance presents the appearance of being built upon four enormous mushrooms. In reality, the structures are helped up on four posts, each of which is surrounded by an umbrella-shaped wooden shield. The rats can't get past that.

The houses of the better-grade natives are sometimes supported on posts upon which the owner has placed inverted broken cans or old paint barrels, the wooden shields are far too massive protection through for the island.

Sea of Galilee

The Sea of Galilee, a body of fresh water 13 miles long by seven miles wide, or approximately the size of Staten Island in New York bay, is 700 feet below the level of the sea. The Jordan carries its overflow to the Dead sea, a body of salt water, 1,300 feet below sea level, from which there is no overflow. The distance between the two seas is about 200 miles.

List Of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

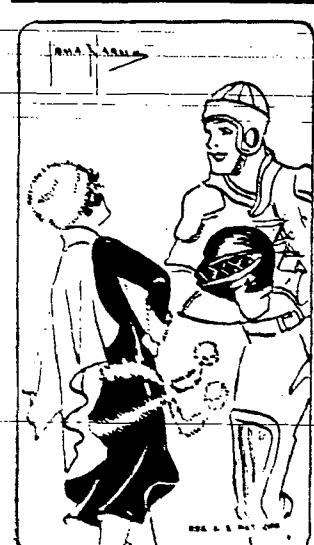
Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:

Dr. C. G. Clippert	\$ 2.00
Shoppenagons Inn	2.00
Anton Kangas	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri	5.00
Mrs. Mary Hein	1.00
Christ Johnson	1.00
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ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	\$185,354.99	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	39,254.55	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	266,393.34	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
Other assets, Impounded balance in First National Bank of Detroit	1,636.30	
Total Assets	\$492,640.18	

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$181,885.81
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	162,666.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	373.64
Deposits of State and political sub. divisions	85,155.67
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	52.10
Total Deposits	\$430,134.18
Other Liabilities—Bank Money Orders	1,130.80
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$431,264.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital *	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,375.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 61,375.20
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$492,640.18

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retrivable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retrivable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(b) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities: (c) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(c) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 51,616.10
(d) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$250,647.89

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
Margrethe Nielsen,
Esbern Hansen,
Wilhelm Raae,
John Bruun,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 11, 1917

Floyd McClain is clerking in the Olaf Sorenson & Son store.

Miss Anne Walton entered the training school for nurses at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday. Miss Walton is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Keyport with whom she has made her home for a few years.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson on New Year's day, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleburg are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Tuesday of this week at Mercy hospital.

Miss Johanne Henrickson gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening for Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard, formerly Miss Anna Jenson. There were ten young ladies present, and in a flower contest, Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen won the prize.

Robert Ziebell is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Matilda Henrickson resigned her position at the local telephone office and Miss Minnie Sherman is filling the vacancy. Miss Flora Hanson is the new night operator.

Thru the enterprise of the Good Fellowship club there is being provided a municipal ice skating rink. R. Hanson has donated the land used for foot-ball games on Lake street.

J. Wilson Staley, a former Grayling young man, now of Detroit, Tuesday was elected director and senior vice president of the Peoples State Bank. Mr. Staley left Grayling about 25 years ago.

George Burke was in the city Monday and says that he has already sold several Ford cars for delivery early in the spring. Just as soon as the weather permits he will begin the construction of a garage on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. The lower floor will be used for garage and sales rooms and a full supply of repairs will be carried in stock. He says that he has not fully determined just what use he will make of the upper story, but at present has in mind a roller skating rink for that place.

An alarm of fire was sounded Thursday morning and the home of David Chrysler was found to be in flames. All furniture and belongings were removed to safety, but the upstairs of the two story structure was badly damaged. Mr. Chrysler with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr occupied the home.

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Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Although crystal gazing at this time of the year is apt to be done through rose-colored glasses, 1940 forecasts for Michigan have been in significant agreement by predicting:

1. Reasonable prosperity for wage-earners and farmers.

2. Improved financial condition for state government.

3. National spotlight on Michigan's political figures—Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Thomas Dewey formerly of Owosso, and Frank Murphy of Detroit.

All in all, they point to an interesting year for Michigan.

While the present European war makes the American scene subject to uncertain economic fluctuations, all signs now point to a long and exhaustive struggle overseas. The domestic industrial, business and farm forecasts are all predicated in a degree on the assumption that Hitler and Chamberlain will be calling each other names for many months to come.

School Notes
(23 Years Ago)

The following pupils in the grades were perfect in spelling for the past three months: Stanley Larson, Albert Schroeder, Helen Granger and Bernice Corwin.

The following are new pupils who entered school in the different grades Monday: first grade: Ellen and Wilma Smith; third grade: Katherine Engler; High school: Alfred and Vella Hermann, Almer Smith and Harold McCarthy.

Next Thursday evening the people are to be favored with a musical treat by the Kuehn Concert Co.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

J. C. Karnes and wife returned home from Detroit where they had been visiting their son Jim and daughter, Mrs. Gus Shultz.

Oscar Smock finished his log at Stearns camp this week.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and daughter Mabel, left Monday for Rochester, Mich., for a few days visit.

Chickenpox is the latest epidemic; four are sick at the home of C. S. Barber, three at George Norton's, one of C. Forbush's, three at Frank Born's, and one at T. E. Lewis's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt returned from Bay City where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms.

Hartman for Economy

By firm insistence on economy, Budget Director Gus T. Hartman has incurred the hostility of many special groups.

Realistic to the trend of increased centralization of responsibility at Lansing Hartman recently declared:

"Once a tax is imposed, it is never removed. We have already reached the staggering stage under the burden of taxation. The time to fight for good econ-

omy is now."

A FEW months ago, according to that beguiling writer, Bruce Barton, a large factory caught fire. It burned to the ground. Sirens shrieked. Crowds milled. Firemen fought the flames. Newspaper reporters scurried here and there after stories. Consternation reigned.

Amid all this confusion the most serene man in sight was the president of the factory, he who should have been the most excited. Alighting from his car, he strolled over to where that which he had spent years in building was becoming a total loss. He was calm, at ease, undisturbed. A newspaper man spied him, asked him why he was no more concerned. He explained that the loss was fully covered by insurance and that, besides, the most valuable asset of the business hadn't even been touched by the fire.

"To what asset do you refer, Mr. Burlingame?" "Why, to our good will. We can build a new factory—now we'll have to. We can buy new machinery—better machinery than was in the old plant. As long as the good will of a business is intact, nothing else matters," he concluded.

He was right. The most important thing a business man has is the good will of his customers. Every business which has that is successful; every business which does not have it fails.

Good will is not a mysterious quality like genius. It is a simple, commonsense matter depending upon doing simple, commonsense things.

The first of these consists of giving good value and service, that the business may win and hold friends. The second consists of making the fact that the business is the kind which wins and holds friends known to its customers, by telling them of its ideals and its services and i.e. merchandise.

This telling process is called advertising. Whenever a manufacturer or merchant advertises in the newspaper he informs you that he is the kind of business man whom it would pay you to patronize. He makes public the fact that he wants good will and that he realizes the only way he can keep it is by living up to his promises.

You as a customer get more for your money when you patronize a concern with good will. Good will is proof that the concern has done something to warrant the friendship and confidence of its customers.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940

Miss Mildred Hanson nicely entertained the Just Us Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch and family of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday visiting his brother, James Lynch.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt of Cadillac is spending a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Supt. Hans L. Peterson is in Lansing this week on business with the State Conservation Department.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Nordine of Gaylord Sunday, January 7th, at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger returned home Sunday from a week's wedding trip in Chicago and other cities.

Jerome Kesseler is driving a new 1940 special deluxe Chevrolet sport sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Mr. Esbern Hanson, Mr. Wilhelm Raas and Mr. John Bruun left Wednesday to attend a business meeting in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zael of Saginaw spent the week end visiting Mrs. Zael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

C. L. Smith, who works for the M. C. R. R. between Bay City and Mackinaw, is working out of Grayling this week and enjoying his home.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson of Detroit, who were here for the Winter sports activities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schwind of Merrill, who came to enjoy Sunday's program at the Winter sports park.

The O. E. S. will hold a rummage sale January 12th and 13th at the Masonic club rooms. Any one having articles to donate please notify Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Editor and Mrs. Gene Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams of Roscommon, left Tuesday for Texas. From there they will motor to Clearwater, Fla., to remain for some two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williman and Mr. and Mrs. Webb McCall of Mt. Pleasant drove up Saturday for Winter sports and remained until Sunday at the Williman cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Dan Hinkley and daughter Beatrice and Mrs. Fred Brown and son Floyd have returned to their home in New York after spending a few days visiting friends in Grayling. The families left Grayling about ten years ago to live in New York.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan entertained Home Extension Group III at a social meeting at her home Thursday evening. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed at 7:00 o'clock, with the hostess's contribution delicious chicken pot pie. The evening was spent visiting while others enjoyed cards.

Dr. W. B. NEWTONEYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT SPECIALIST of Alpena
GRAYLING DATES:

Jan. 22nd and Feb. 5th

Office Completely Equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook Offices.

Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Only two days left to get shoes at reduced prices at Olsons.

Miss Helen Isenhauer is the new clerk at the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 store.

Byron Randolph has been ill at his home for the past few days with strep infection.

Lee Huston and Zola Nagy of Cade were here to enjoy winter sports over the week-end.

Dr. Stanley Stealy spent Thursday and Friday in Ann Arbor, and Findlay, Ohio on business.

Nancy Lee is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reava, December 22.

Tony Gross has been on the sick list for the past week, but is feeling much improved and is able to be up and around again.

Queen Pauline of Grayling winter sports, and her court were honored Wednesday evening by Burrie Tebbets at a dinner in Saginaw. Mrs. Harold MacNeven chaperoned the party. Burrie and Spike did the driving.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is the new president of the American Legion Auxiliary filling the place of Mrs. Charles Tinker, resigned. Mrs. Alfred Hanson is sergeant of arms replacing Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. The installation of the new officers were held at the Tuesday night business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Neilson Corwin left Tuesday morning on their way southward for the winter. The Hoeslis' have gone each season for the past three years so they have become regular southern visitors, but as soon as spring is nigh they are anxious to get back to the northland.

Milford Moggo, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, as the result of an accidental shooting, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht had the pleasure of entertaining at breakfast Sunday morning of Mrs. Secory, wife of Frank Secory of the Detroit Tigers. Mrs. Secory is a friend of the Knechts.

Grayling chapter of Women of the Moose that was organized recently will hold their first business meeting at the Moose temple on Jan. 15 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

A few friends dropped in to spend Sunday evening with Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm. The Reverend read a story to the group and the usual coffee and cake was enjoyed.

Mrs. Victor Thelen, Mrs. William Pfieffer, Mrs. Gerald Bennett and son Don and his friend George Burns, of Grand Rapids, were in Grayling Wednesday, the ladies coming to attend the district meeting of the N. C. of C. W. Mrs. Thelen visited her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy while here.

An inscribed first edition of Carl Sandburg's new four-volume "Abraham Lincoln; The War Years" has been given to the William L. Clements Library at the University of Michigan.

The first volume of the set has been autographed by the author and Alumnus S. Spencer Scott, vice-president of the publishing house, who arranged for the gift.

Oscar Taylor left Saturday for Detroit to spend a week visiting his children and their families, who reside there. His little granddaughter Patricia Greenbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury, who is a clever tap dancer is to give a solo dance at some affair in Detroit Friday night and Mr. Taylor plans to see her in her dance.

**Sportsmen Favor
Winter Fishing**

Grayling Sportsman's Club voted unanimously, to keep local lakes open for winter fishing. The meeting held at the Grange Hall was well attended by members of the club.

Statistics shown by creel census carried on by the Department of Conservation, that the majority of the lakes in Northern Michigan were affected by winter fishing. Fish taken in the winter were of the predacious species and the removal of these fish was a benefit to the lakes, giving the smaller pan fish a chance to survive.

It has been estimated that the number of fish taken, per lake acre, in the summer time was 36.0 fish, while winter fishing per lake acre, only yielded 0.3 fish. Winter fishing on Lake Margrethe yielded only 0.1 fish per hour throughout the winter season or 0.2 fish per lake acre.

The Club also voted to join the Michigan United Conservation club whose policies are for better conservation in Michigan.

Meeting Tonight

Crawford County Taxpayers Association will meet at the Courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock.

Members and others interested in lower taxes are urged to be present.

**Women Of The Moose
Chapter Formed**

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Hattie Wirth, assisted by nineteen other officers of the Saginaw Chapter Women of the Moose, instituted the local chapter Women of the Moose, and installed the following officers at the Moose temple.

Mrs. Harold Hartfield—Senior Regent.
Mrs. Emil Niederer—Junior Regent.Mrs. Bernard Brady—Graduate Regent.
Mrs. Ernest Bissonette—Recorder.

Mrs. Patrick McKay—Treasurer.

Mrs. Middle LaMotte—Guide.

Mrs. Leo Lovell—Assistant Guide.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall—Sentinel.

Mrs. Jos. Cincula—Argus.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier—Pianist.

The ceremonial work was beautifully done, with the ladies wearing white lace formal, and corsages, the latter having been presented by the Grayling Lodge Loyal Order of Moose.

Following the meeting luncheon was served in the dining hall, the tables being prettily decorated with pine boughs and miniature deer and white tapers.

After the luncheon the guests departed, wishing success and good luck to the new chapter.

Agnes Bissonette, Recorder.

**FORMER RESIDENT BROTH
HERE FOR BURIAL**

Walter Winslow, age 61 years, a former resident of Grayling for many years, passed away at Imay City Monday night, and the remains were brought here for interment Wednesday.

Mr. Winslow stricken with a heart attack while at his work as night watchman at the Brass Works in that city, fell over a heating furnace in the plant and was evidently burned to death. He was found dead by men on the early morning shift, when they arrived at work.

While residing in Grayling Mr. Winslow was employed at the big mill of the Salling Hanson Company. His first wife, who was Bertha Coulter, passed away in 1915, and he later was united in marriage to Edith DuPrez-Brott, the family moving to Lansing and later to Bay City, their present home.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by a daughter Mrs. Myrtle Louisen of Lansing, a son Wesley, of Flushing, two grand-children, two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held at Grayling Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

In Memorium

In sad but loving memory of our son and brother, Sanford.

This day brings back sad memories of one who has gone to rest.

And those who think of him are those who love him best. Oft and oft our thoughts do wander to a grave not far away. Where we laid our son and brother four years ago.

Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed. Peaceful by thy rest.

dear loved one. It is sweet to breathe thy name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Danish Service Communion.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Ambassador of Goodwill
The cordial hospitality with which visitors are received in Germany has been proverbial for centuries, but the reception that the young American, Master Mickey Mouse, has received is simply tremendous. Mickey's German is perfect; "not a trace of accent."Bluejay Cream Thier
The mystery of the cream vanishing from dozens of milk bottles in Seattle over a period of several weeks was solved by a camera trap that caught a picture of a bluejay removing a bottle cap.Growth of Western Europe
Population growth is slowing down in western Europe, continuing in eastern Europe, and rising in some parts of Asia.**Womans Club**

The club met Monday evening following the holiday recess, in the kindergarten room of the school.

Mrs. A. J. McNamara gave an excellent review of "Seven Grass Huts" by Cecile Hulse Matschett.

The story is laid in South America where the author spent some time with her husband who was doing surveying. The club is studying South American countries this year and so the book was unusually interesting to them.

The next meeting will be at the school and the program will be given by Mrs. Foryst Barber and Mrs. Maxwell.

**HEALTH DISCUSSION
ON CANCER, JAN. 16**

The topics for discussion at the last meeting of the women's health class, sponsored by the local health department and the Michigan Department of Health, were "The Challenge of Cancer" and "Life After Forty."

The prevention, diagnosis, and cure of cancer and other diseases common to women past middle age will be explained by Dr. Emily Ripka next Tuesday, Jan. 16 and 7:30 p. m. o'clock at the Grayling High school and Wednesday Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. at the Town Hall in Frederic.

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**HUGE CROWD WITNESS
WINTER SPORTS OPENING**

(Continued from first page)
wires, all of them, the civic-minded Graylingites over the week-end went sky-high to make everything as pleasant as possible for the visitors.

At the men's dinner Saturday night dynamic Tod Rockwell was master of ceremonies...and did his usual good job in introducing celebrities of Grayling and other Michigan cities and towns...Among those from Detroit were: Jim Carey, president of the Old Timers Baseball Association... Eddie Lewis, the demon Arena Gardens promoter...with his shadow, Louis Markovitz...and Rhody Hanrahan, secretary of the Michigan Racing Commission...the Winter Sports, Inc., officers, of course; C. J. McNamara, president...Clarence Johnson, vice president...Harold (Spike) McNeven, secretary... (Mr. McNeven is the proprietor of the famous "Keg of Nails"...the door of which no one passes)...and A. J. Joseph, treasurer.

Grayling Mayor Lends a Hand

Also present were George Burke, mayor of Grayling and oldest dealer in that north country in serving the people with Fords...John Bingham, mayor of Alpena, who knows how to put over a story...P. J. Hoffmaster (Lansing), head of the state conservation commission...Claude R. Keyport and C. G. Clippert, two of Grayling's outstanding medical men...Alfred Ortmann, one-time national ski champion...C. W. Johnson, Grayling lumber broker who once was considerable of a ball player...Donald Berry (Houghton Lake)...D. E. Matheson, Roscommon editor...Alfred Hanson, influential garage owner, and Charles E. Moore, attorney, a couple of more of Grayling's leading citizens.

Roy Trudgen, the Grayling innkeeper...W. K. Williman, city manager of Mt. Pleasant...Donald Waller...T. P. Peterson...C. K. Yockey (Alpena)...A. J. Nelson, one of Pat Van Wagner's key men who keep Michigan's fine roads open Summer and Winter...Verne Dagen (Houghton Lake)...O. P. Schumann, Grayling's very able publisher...Ben Wright, secretary of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce...Frank Davis (Bay City), director of publicity for the East Michigan Tourist Association...W. Webb McCall, Mt. Pleasant publisher...Fletcher Davis (Alpena)...and Jesse M. Green (Roscommon). And a lot of other good folks.

THANKS THE COMMITTEES

This past week was a busy one, when Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., was host to many prominent guests, especially the ten major league base ball players. There was much to do in preparing for the queen's ball, selecting the queen's court, entertaining guests and many other activities, and I found the committees very fine to work with.

I wish here to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who had a part in this event. Especially Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harold MacNeven of the hall decorating committee; Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. C. J. McNamara of the queen committee.

And Mrs. Clippert for giving a tea at her home Saturday afternoon to the visiting baseball players, and newsmen's wives and others. I do appreciate everything that was done to help make the occasion a memorable one.

Sincerely yours,
BIRDIE TEBBETTS.

**Gaylord Trounces
Locals 29 To 9**

Last Friday, the Gaylord Blue and Gold basketeers easily defeated the Grayling Northern Lights by a score of 29-9.

The Gaylord five led throughout the game and displayed plenty of class. The ball handling, shooting, and defense of the Blue and Gold team was great to watch and with the same type of basketball they'll be hard to beat.

The Grayling five were unable to penetrate the Gaylord defense and as a result were lacking in an offensive way. Not in any way belittling the powerful Gaylord team, it was felt, Grayling had played better ball this year and in the return game at Gaylord the boys are anxious to make a better showing.

The Grayling Reserves swamped the Gaylord seconds, 24-12. In using fifteen men the "B" squad showed plenty of strength for future years. Of the men used in this game eight were freshmen and four were sophomores. The starting five consisted of freshmen entirely.

The Northern Lights will play games away from home until February 2nd when the Classy Alpena Thunderbolts will appear at Grayling.

GRAYLING SCHOOL

The hot lunch project was started on Monday, January 8th. There are 23 girls in the club who will rotate duties for the two months that the lunches are served. Eighty-five lunches were served the first two days.

**Infantile Paralysis
Chapter Starting Drive**

The Crawford County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will launch their drive in their "Fight Against Infantile Paralysis" campaign Monday, Jan. 15, after six weeks preparation.

The drive this year will be supervised by Norman Butler, county chairman and he will be assisted by the following committee: Chairman, Supt. Gerald Poor; Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Activities in Crawford County schools; Mrs. Harold Hatfield, the placing of coin collection boxes. Anyone wishing to contribute to the "Eight Infantile Paralysis" fund or become a member of the chapter by contributing \$1.00 or more should contact Norman Butler, county chairman, or Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, secretary-treasurer, and receive their membership card and emblem.

The National foundation was organized Jan. 3, 1938 under the laws of the state of New York and is a non-political and non-profiting corporation. It should not be confused with other foundations as it has no connections except its own local chapters, of which there are now one in each of Michigan's 82 counties.

The first year it was organized, all of the proceeds of that year went to the National Foundation and there being such a tremendous demand for direct local relief, it became obvious that part of the money raised annually should be left in the community in which it was raised, and in 1939 50% of the funds raised was left in each community to render direct assistance to those afflicted with infantile paralysis, regardless of age.

The purpose of the National Foundation, which derives its funds from the 50% of the proceeds of each annual drive in various communities, is to make grants for virus research, and the elimination if possible, of the disease itself, and for the study of the prevention and treatment of the after effects of the disease.

Last year University of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, received grants from the National Foundation. 42 other such grants-in-aid have been made to date throughout the country.

Among those affiliated with the foundation are Dr. Thomas Parrott, surgeon general of the United States; Dr. Max M. Peet, University of Michigan; Dr. S. D. Kramer, Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, Mich.; Dr. Don W. Gudakunst, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.; Agnes Bissonette, Recording Secretary.

**Speaker To Address
Grayling School Jan. 17**

The Reverend Mr. Reginald Berry, special speaker for the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, will appear before a Grayling high school assembly at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 17, according to G. L. Poor, superintendent of schools. Mr. Berry

glad to make the acquaintance of the new men.

John Fataenoff and Marcel Bartos went to Ft. Wayne hospital last week. We hope they have a speedy recovery and will soon be back with us.

Once again our old friend "Tony" Thomas is in the lime-light. Tuesday he reported to the Company Commander that he saw a flock of eighty geese (there may have been eighty-two) flying north. As they were bunched up rather closely we doubted very much that they were geese. Upon due investigation we found that he had on his high power glasses and it was a flock of snowbirds.

The Army truck is off on another trip to Camp Custer for clothing for the new enrollees. The shelves in the supply room are nearly bare and some of the men are very short of clothes.

It has come to our notice that the Company Commander and the Project Superintendent are living in the same building at Grayling and they are getting along fine.

**CAMP AU SABLE
V-1670 Co. CCC**

The finishing touches are being put on the kitchen and we will soon have one that will rival the average hotel kitchen.

The cabin occupied by Army truck driver Gordon Dennis, caught fire Sunday from a defective chimney. Considerable damage was done to the cabin and some clothing was destroyed.

Chaplain Samuel visited us Sunday, holding a helpful meeting in the mess hall.

The usual truck load of men attended religious services in Grayling Sunday.

The heating plant is being installed in the greenhouse. We will soon be starting experimental work.

Thirty-three new enrollees came in Saturday and Sun'ay, bringing the company strength back to the 200 mark.

Frank Ingram returned from the station hospital Sunday, and Szczekan Szymanski went there Sunday night for special treatment.

Dr. Theodore Raphael, itinerant dentist is here this week fixing up the teeth of the men in camp.

The work at the airport is rapidly nearing completion, while the landscaping at Forestry headquarters is progressing nicely.

Jesse Warner returned from a visit with his grandmother, sister and his two children. He reports a wonderful time and is eagerly looking forward to his next visit.

Harry Vanderwall returned from Muskegon and Earl Maas from Grand Rapids where they have been spending their New Year holidays.

Allen Hart, Patrick Morgan, Ralph Overaa, Oscar Beraaho, and Harry Wellman attended the movie "Murder Is News" is the subject for this week. Seems as though they think we enjoy murders.

Mr. DeLange introduced the new men to our equipment, projects and procedure Tuesday. The first part of the program was lecture in the library. This was followed by a tour of the camp and after dinner a visit to the various work projects now under way.

Public Notice

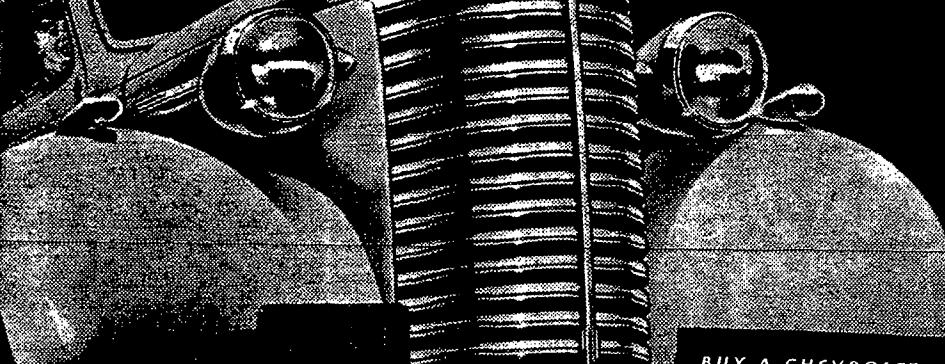
Beginning Dec. 12, I will be at the Town Hall every Tuesday and Saturday thereafter, until Jan. 10, to collect township taxes.

Clare Madsen, 11-23-tf, Treas. Grayling Twp.

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(By W. E. Fish, Manager, Com-
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men of National Truck Week

Jan. 8-13, focuses attention on
the diversified roles which com-
mercial cars have come to play

in the American business picture.

From the small retail grocery to

the manufacturer of locomotives,

from coast to coast and border

to border, from the Iowa farm to

New York's docks, trucks are

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share of the nation's products.

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base lengths—Chevrolet is the

supplier of transport equipment

for widely-varying fields. Some

Chevrolet trucks, for example,

run on rails in boggy lands where

roads will not hold up. Others

ride the rails as locomotives,

serving short railway lines. On

every highway, Chevrolet main-

tenance trucks bearing their

specialized equipment, serve the

nation's motorists. In the forests,

on the farms, at the mines,

Chevrolet trucks wait for their

loads. In the cities, and between

urban centers, refrigerator units

rush their perishable loads. To

and from school, safe, comfort-

able buses take their precious

cargo of youngsters. The range

of the truck's usefulness is virtu-

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Our dealers in some 6,000 dif-

ferent cities in America will have

on display this week various

models of the 1940 trucks. The

improvements made in these

units over any previous models

better qualify them to handle the

jobs for which they are intend-

ed. National Truck Week is the

dealer's opportunity to invite

truck buyers to his place of

business for a personal inspection

of this new equipment.

Its date was set early in the

new year to acquaint fact-seek-

ing businessmen with the type

of equipment that modern man-

ufacturer has made available to

them.

Chevrolet for 1940 has the most